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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

OF

ORFORD, N. H.

FOR

The Year Ending March 1st, 1889.

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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Orford qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.

3d. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.

4th. To choose by major vote all other necessary town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be required for other necessary town charges.

8th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the house now occupied by Freemay G. Page on the Thomas J. Page farm, so called, to the west line of the Lewis Green farm, so called.

9th. To see what action the town will take in regard to the distribution of inventory blanks.

10th. To see what action the town will take in regard to the liquor agency.

11th. To see what disposition the town will make of the liquors now on hand.

12th. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutiontional convention shall be approved.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

CHARLES F. PORTER,
WALTER S. HORTON,
JOHN O. CARR,
} Selectmen of Orford.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF ORFORD, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1889.

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1888.

Real estate,		$316,800 00	
" " non-resident,		11,435 00	
309 horses,		21,500 00	
177 oxen,		9,200 00	
514 cows,		11,469 00	
382 neat stock,		7,103 00	
3,095 sheep,		6,355 00	
84 hogs,		506 00	
10 carriages,		570 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations		820 00	
Stock in trade,		22,780 00	
Money at interest,		31,099 00	
Mills and machinery,		3,700 00	
Stock in public funds,		1,500 00	
Polls,	260		
Total valuation,			$470,837 00

MONEY TAX.

State tax for 1888,	$1,075 00	
County tax for 1888,	957 60	
School tax for 1888,	752 50	
To defray town expenses,	1,500 00	
To support of highways and bridges,	1,200 00	
Support of schools by vote of town,	900 00	
5% allowed by law,	319 25	
		$6,704 35

Rate of tax on $100, 1 42-100.

Dog tax,	$51 00

REPORT
OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WITH THE TOWN OF ORFORD, MARCH 1, 1889.

ALPHA N. BAILEY, COLL.

DEBIT.

To amount committed,	$6,735 95	
dog tax committed,	51 00	
Total,		$6,786 95

CONTRA.

By cash paid at various times,	$6,100 00	
balance still due,	686 95	
		$6,786 95

REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER.

MARCH 1. 1889.

ISAAC WILLARD, TREAS.

To bal. on hand March, 1, 1888,	$337 94	
Received from County of Grafton,	76 94	
State Treas., R. R. tax,	15 17	
" " savings bank tax,	340 73	
" " literary fund,	154 71	
A. N. Bailey, Collector,	6,100 00	
W. H. Horton, Coll, 1886,	452 99	
On school rents,	61 66	
Nathan Grimes note and int.,	102 94	
Chester B. Smith note and int.,	245 31	
Charles C. Tollman on do.,	125 09	
Use of town house,	6 00	
Use of road machine,	15 00	
A. N. Bailey, stove pipe,	3 00	
W. H. Marshal, plank,	3 16	
Town of Lyme, expense of poor,	18 00	
E. B. Strong, from Mrs. Alexander est.,	25 00	
		$8,083 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Jesse K. Carr,	$32 00
Angus Nickerson,	11 35
Henry G. Baker,	5 50
Caleb F. Whitman,	36
Sylvester J. Saunders,	44 29
Joseph Bithrow,	1 50
John B. Simpson,	14 00
Asa O. Sanborn,	221 75
John Daniels,	1 00
John H. Savage,	1 50
John E. Chesley,	4 50
Dexter F. Silver,	1 25
Thos. T. Savage,	24 75
Lewis Franklin,	11 00
Benj. Franklin,	2 00
Cushman Brothers,	3 25
Ervin Morey,	50
Charles S. Chamberlin,	2 84
Freeman G. Page,	2 00
Clark Orcutt,	1 25
Benj. F. Hackett,	1 80
Peleg E. Cushman,	13 00
David Hull,	1 50
Alvah B. Stevens,	7 18
John Hall,	5 50
Henry J. Finney,	9 00
Charles M. Gale,	7 50
Aaron D. Ford,	1 75
Alvah M. Stevens,	13 87
Asahel D. Chamberlin,	7 75
Edward H. Morey,	33
Elijah M. Merrill,	3 17
Charles H. Butman,	2 77
William H. Marshall,	3 16
Anson L. Chandler,	3 50
Hiram L. Rice,	1 45
George H. Cunningham,	3 00
George M. French,	5 85

Jonathan Whipple,	$5 87	
Royal L. Simons,	75	
William F. Pebbles,	26 08	
C. Leroy Stetson,	9 00	
F. Lewis Chandler,	2 62	
John W. Cooledge,	18 75	
Hazen Pebbles,	4 50	
Chester B. Smith,	2 61	
Albert G. Lovejoy,	85	
Charles C. Tollman,	1 58	
William Stetson,	20 00	
George E. Rugg,	8 00	
John W. Lamprey,	4 00	
Daniel A. Blood,	16 18	
Charles L. Bean,	2 00	
Asahel W. Newcomb,	75	
George N. Russell,	7 30	
Edwin Bugbee,	50	
Matthew F. Wyman,	31 60	
Emore Dennis,	6 75	
Charles R. Tarbox,	3 00	
George E. Foot,	2 67	
Lucius H. Sargent,	3 50	
George W. Lamprey,	1 25	
Isaac Willard,	1 10	
Henry C. Gardner,	12 25	
Harry G. Saunders,	8 25	
Charles E. Brock,	20 90	
Daniel S. Willis,	3 00	
H. W. Carley,	50 50	
Charles F. Porter,	52 00	
Walter S. Horton,	97 87	
Leonard M. Roberts,	5 40	
John S. Corless,	5 63	
Horace Clough,	3 36	
John Blood,	60	
Samuel R. Morrison,	85	
		$920 49

PLANK AND TIMBER.

Daniel T. Hale,	$63 96	
John F. Straw,	75	
Samuel R. Morrison,	7 70	

Enoch Gilman,	$18 00	
George N. Russell,	5 86	
William H. Horton,	1 00	
John O. Carr,	7 56	
		$104 83

EXPENSES TOWN POOR.

Chester B. Smith, support James Hackett's family,	$5 00	
Isaac Willard, mdse, for do.,	1 20	
Carr & Co., mdse. for do.,	1 20	
Calvin S. Baldwin, coffin for do.,	4 25	
Samuel Howland, support of daughter,	52 00	
County of Grafton, support of Eph Worthen,	156 00	
Asaph Mann, coffin for Mrs. L. Alexander,	19 50	
H. L. Rice, digging grave,	3 00	
Calvin S. Baldwin, coffin for C. Lewis,	15 00	
John S. Corless, services as sexton,	4 50	
Henry Stevens, supplies for J. B. Simpson,	7 95	
Isaac Willard, mdse. for do.,	2 77	
Matthew F. Wyman, meal for do.,	74	
H. P. Warren, mdse, for do.,	1 19	
Walter R. Barnes, med. atd. for do.,	5 00	
		$279 30

COUNTY POOR.

Hannah Hartwell, sup. Danl. Hartwell,	$52 00	
Carr & Co., mdse. for Ackerman child,	6 50	
Asaph Mann, coffin for Blake boy,	12 25	
Josiah Archer, expense for do.,	4 00	
		$74 75

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

Asa O. Sanborn,	$3 12
Freeman G. Page,	5 00
Henry J. Finney,	21 00
Charles E. Finney,	4 68
John S. Weeks,	27 42

Alvah M. Stevens,	$5 00
Alvah B. Stevens,	3 00
Albert G. Lovejoy,	1 20
William F. Pebbles,	2 28
William Stetson,	9 54
Joseph Cross,	3 60
George E. Rugg,	3 36
Willie H. French,	3 00
Cushman Brothers,	2 50
E. C. & L. Franklin,	7 44
Charles L. Bean,	18 00
Isaac Willard,	3 00
James H. Tollman,	5 00
Richard Faulkner,	2 25
John W. Cooledge,	4 20
Willis B. Claflin,	2 12
George E. Foot,	9 00
Samuel R. Morrison,	3 00
Emore Dennis,	2 88
John G. Stickney,	26 52
Charles S. Chamberlin,	14 38
George M. French,	9 75
Charles C. Davis,	8 64
Richard D. Bean,	3 24
Charles R. Tarbox,	3 00
John W. Lamprey,	8 76
John E. Chesley,	8 10
Henry Stevens,	7 44
Edwin Davis,	2 52
Daniel A. Blood,	2 45
Charles T. Savage,	2 40
John T. Davis,	8 00
Horace Clough,	7 08
William H. Norton,	2 64
Daniel McFarland,	1 25
Angus Nicholson,	3 50
Lucius H. Sargent,	5 25
Richard C. Drown,	6 58
William Patch,	60
Frank J. Bell,	2 52
Will French,	2 76
Willie E. Downing,	4 32
Sylvester J. Saunders,	21 78

Alphonso Smith,	$1 91	
James R. Gardner,	3 75	
Thomas T. Savage,	9 15	
George N. Russell,	1 00	
George F. Niles,	1 25	
Caleb F. Whitman,	4 32	
Samuel N. Lamprey,	3 72	
John Hall,	21 24	
Angus McLeard,	5 62	
		$368 43

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Asa O. Sanborn, drawing lumber,	7 50
Geo. Tyler & Co., road machine repairs,	8 00
Cushman & Bros., damage to sheep,	29 00
Tillotson & Cushman, do.,	4 00
John H. Savage, do.,	10 00
Asahel W. Newcomb, do.,	5 00
Carlos M. Keyon, do.,	15 00
Luther P. Shurban, care of water,	3 00
Frank C. Bradford, do.,	4 50
Benjamin F. Hackett, do.,	2 00
Hannah Hartwell, do.,	3 00
John Hall, do.,	2 00
Edwin Bugbee, do.,	3 00
Samuel Howland, do.,	3 00
Carr & Co., do.,	3 00
F. A. Durkee, returning births and deaths,	3 75
Walter R. Barnes, do.,	1 75
Ezra C. Chase, do.,	6 50
Geo. W. Lamprey, do. and burial permits,	7 35
Charles Strong, team to county farm,	3 00
J. K. Carr, teams twice to Strafford,	6 00
J. K. Carr, for driving hearse,	34 00
Eph. B. Strong, taking affidavits,	2 50
John E. Chesley, damage to wagon,	2 00
Aldrich & Remick, services in Blake case,	50 00
William Stetson, damage to land,	3 00
Elisha F. Norris, do.,	2 00
John Piper, shingle for town house,	17 50
John S. Corliss, care of cemetery,	10 00
Walter S. Horton, care of tramp,	2 25

Alpha N. Bailey, repairs and paint,	$4 80	
Isaac Willard, stationary, express, &c.,	1 80	
H. A. Gage, printing reports,	38 00	
John R. Pierce, blacksmithing,	70	
Benjamin F. Trussell, work,	1 00	
Walter S. Horton, Collector 1887,	3 33	
James E. Foot, balance due as overseer of town poor, 1887,	1 00	
James E. Foot, balance due as Selectman, 1887,	8 00	
George M. French, do.,	6 00	
Horace Clough, do.,	6 00	
John Bickford, Treas. school board,	2,155 00	
William A. Cushman, town auditor,	4 00	
C. C. Tollman, do.,	4 00	
John Bickford, do.,	4 50	
Isaac Willard, school auditor,	1 00	
James M. Learned, do.,	2 00	
Eph. B. Strong, do.,	3 00	
Alpha N. Bailey, Collector,	90 00	
Isaac Willard, Treasurer,	35 00	
George W. Lamprey, Town Clerk,	35 00	
John Bickford, Board of Education,	27 85	
Thomas T. Savage, do.,	12 00	
Charles C. Tollman, do.,	45 00	
Samuel R. Morrison, Supervisor,	15 00	
Charles H. Riley, do.,	15 00	
Edwin C. Franklin, do.,	7 00	
Charles F. Porter, Overseer of poor,	26 50	
" " Selectman,	58 00	
Walter S. Horton, do.,	41 55	
John O. Carr, do.,	24 50	
Interest to W. R. National Bank,	17 50	
State tax,	1,075 00	
County tax,	957 60	
		$4,980 23

RECAPITULATION MARCH 1, 1889.

Bal. cash on hand March 1, 1888,	$337 94	
Rec'd on taxes of 1886-7,	452 99	
" " " " 1888,	6,100 00	
" from other sources,	1,192 71	
Total receipts,		$8,083 64

CONTRA.

Paid for highways and bridges,	$920 49	
Plank and timber,	104 83	
Town poor,	279 30	
County poor,	74 75	
Breaking snow paths,	368 43	
Miscelloneous,	4,980 23	
Cash on hand,	1,355 61	
		$8,083 64

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from County of Grafton,	$74 75	
" " School rents,	87 00	
Notes in hands of Selectmen,	1,506 56	
Uncollected taxes, 1887,	29 48	
" " 1888,	686 95	
Liquors on hand,	50 73	
Road Machine,	200 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,355 61	
		$3,991 08

CONTRA.

Surplus revenue used by the town,	$3,108 52	
Literary fund " " "	2,589 36	
Due county of Grafton,	156 00	
		$5,853 88
Liabilities over resources,	$1,861 70	

CONDITION OF SCHOOL FUND.

Surplus revenue in notes,	$908 15	
" " used by the town,	3,108 52	
		$4,008 67
Literary fund in notes,	$598 41	
" " used by the town,	2,589 36	
		$3,187 77
Total literary fund,		$7,196 44

The above notes are in the hands of the Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY, MAR. 1, 1888.

Amount due district,	$2,648 86	
" Paid School Board,	2,155 00	
		$493 86
Bal. due district March 1, 1889,	$493 86	
School tax by law, 1888,	752 50	
School rents,	109 66	
Support of school by vote,	900 00	
Interest on surplus revenue,	240 51	
" " Literary fund,	155 31	
" received from state,	154 71	
Due district March 1, 1889,		$2,806 55

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1889.

JOHN BICKFORD,
THOS. T. SAWYER,
CHARLES C. TOLLMAN, } Committee.

DEBIT.

To balance from last year,	$3 13	
Rec'd from town of Wentworth,	6 00	
" " Tuition,	10 00	
" " Town Treasurer,	2,155 00	
		$2,174 13

TEACHERS.	CREDIT. SERVICES.	BOARD.	TOTAL.
Millie E. Underhill,			$170 00
Carrie M. Dodge,			175 00
Henry N. Pringle,			105 00
Frances L. Warden,			90 00
Mary E. Bugbee,			115 00
Angie L. Pierce,			180 00
Myra A. Warden,			100 00
Helen F. Slade,	30 00	20 00	50 00
Abbie S. Downer,	20 00		
Mary A. Howe,	30 00		
Fannie K. Blood,		25 00	75 00
Walter W. Rowe,	75 00		
William H. Wheeler,		30 00	105 00
Mary A. Howe,	35 00		
M. W. Blake,		25 00	60 00
Florence E. Pringle,	50 00		
Fannie K. Blood,		25 00	75 00
			$1,300 00

EXPENSE TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

Sylvester W. Hill,	$145 00	
Charles Strong,	30 00	
Edwin Bugbee,	30 00	
John E. Chesley,	35 00	
John W. Lamprey,	30 00	
John Hall,	30 00	
William H. Marshall,	15 00	
Carlos M. Kenyon,	2 50	
Jesse K. Carr,	175 00	
Mansford W. Blake,	13 00	
		$505 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John W. Cooledge, wood,	$33 00
Charles C. Tollman, wood,	12 00
Benjamin F. Hackett,	21 00
Richard D. Bean,	16 25
Sylvester J. Saunders,	12 00
Alpha N. Bailey, repairs,	1 50
Isaac Willard, mis.,	5 59

Daniel T. Hale, lumber,	$4 76	
Charles H. Gardner, care school-room,	10 00	
Charles C. Tollman, supplies,	14 75	
Charles C. Tollman, labor,	12 75	
Harry A. Pierce, care school-room,	5 00	
John W. Cooledge, do.,	2 50	
A. L. Chandler, labor,	6 25	
John W. Cooledge, labor,	8 10	
William Cushman, care school-room,	9 00	
John R. Pierce, labor,	5 00	
Benj. F. Trussell, lumber,	10 19	
J. K. Carr, for wagon,	35 00	
Aurelia Whitcomb, cleaning school-room,	4 50	
Richard Faulkner, do.,	3 25	
Richard Faulkner, labor,	4 25	
John Bickford, supplies,	4 41	
Lester F. Fisher, care school-room,	2 00	
Charles W. Stetson, do.,	6 00	
Jesse K. Carr, sawing wood,	7 00	
Thomas T. Savage, labor,	8 15	
Leslie Lock, care school-room,	1 50	
William W. Brown, supplies,	2 00	
David B. Rollins, do.,	5 25	
Sylvester W. Hill, labor,	2 50	
Mrs. S. J. Saunders, cleaning school-room,	2 00	
Balance on hand,	91 18	
Total,		$2,174 13
The committee also charge themselves with special tax for repairs, furniture, etc.,		$61 72
Walter S. Horton, rent,	$30 00	
Cash on hand,	31 72	

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Board of Education, as presented by their Treasurers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Benjamin F. Trussell,
Isaac Willard,
William A. Cushman.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The School Board in making their third annual report of the schools in Orford school district will say that every scholar in the district was provided with suitable and efficient instruction in all the branches required to be taught in the different schools of the state, under the care and discipline of six teachers during the summer term. The same may be said of the fall term of schools. During the winter term the Board thought best to employ seven teachers. The Board feel they were fortunate in securing the services of competent, experienced teachers in nearly every instance, there being only two teachers employed during the year who had never taught before. One teacher was employed in the same school during the school year. Another has taught the primary school at Orford Street five terms; and another has held her position six consecutive terms in the primary school at Orfordville. It is the unanimous opinion of the Superintendents that the last named school was the model school of the district.

All the schools may be classed as successful and good progress was manifest in each school, and of nearly all it may be said the advancement exceeded the expectations of the Superintendents.

The teacher employed at the commencement of the fall term of the grammar school at Orfordville was obliged to resign her position at the close of the fourth week, and we believe it to be more the fault of the patrons of the school than of the teacher herself. With

this exception what may be said of one school would be but a repetition of the others. We therefore feel it is not necessary to make any further remarks in regard to the schools.

The lack of punctuality on the part of many of the scholars is a great detriment to our schools. Others frequently absent themselves for some trivial excuse. They "don't want to go to school to-day," and the parents let them follow their own inclinations instead of insisting that they must attend regularly and punctually. By a few days of absence the scholar gets behind his class, loses his interest, gets discouraged, "hates to go to school," and is finally allowed to go or not as they feel inclined. Scholars who form such habits need not aspire to any exalted position, for it will be entirely useless.

Some parents do not seem to care whether their children attend school or not, and do not exert themselves to provide suitable clothing and books. Children of such parents cannot be expected to have any interest for themselves. Others are so against the new school system they keep their children at home for no other reason. Unless parents, teachers, and scholars co-operate our schools will not be as profitable as they might be.

We would again call your attention to the subject of free text books. That it would be very beneficial and greatly promote the cause of education we sincerely believe, and we hope and trust that in the near future free text books will be supplied in all our schools. We would recommend that if our next session of legislature fails, as did the last one, to pass laws to meet the demand, that the town at their next annual meeting take such action as will secure free text books in town.

We invite the careful consideration of every legal voter to the financial report of the School Board, where can be seen by the figures and proved to every one that all the scholars in the district have had the benefit of

thirty weeks' schooling at a saving of $500.00 from what it would have cost under the old district system for the same number of weeks. That speaks a good word for the new school law, and that some have not availed themselves of the opportunity to send their children to school thirty weeks instead of twenty weeks as under the old system is not the fault of the law or of the School Board, who have labored hard to give the new system a fair and impartial trial.

In retiring from the School Board the two senior members wish to return their sincere thanks to those who have sustained them in their efforts for the three past years, and to wish their successors the full support of all the patrons of the schools in the ensuing year.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SUMMER TERM.

Mattie L. Bean, Ethel M. Bean, Jessie L. Carr, Mertie M. Haselton, Bessie A. Libbey, Bessie M. Archer, Fannie L. Archer, Helen E. Snow, Bessie E. Sears, George Cushman, Daniel R. Chase, Hayes W. Marshall, Fred B. Patch, Elijah Merrill, Hattie L. Coolidge, Alice M. Franklin, Grace E. Washburn, Ethel M. Shelley, Charles L. Cushman, Arthur L. Franklin, Willie F. Norris, Ralph J. Pierce, Harry M. Russell, Forrest P. Tollman, Wm. E. Learned, Alfred T. Currier, Eugene P. Cross, Edna E. Gale, Warren S. Chase, John W. Chase.

FALL TERM.

Frank E. West, Winfred E. Baker, Charles E. Carr, Fred P. Carr, Hayes W. Marshall, Mertie M. Haselton, Bessie A. Libbey, Eliza McIndoe, Cora E. Silver, Edna M. Chase, Minnie L. Stetson, Willard R. Harris, Harry M. Russell, Ralph J. Pierce, Willie F. Norris, Forrest P. Tollman, Wm. E. Learned, Eugene P. Cross.

WINTER TERM.

Bessie A. Libbey, Mertie M. Haselton, Helen E. Snow, Fred B. Patch, Fred A. Bailey, Clarence L. Blodgett, John F. Haselton, Hattie A. Rugg, Ralph J. Pierce, Wm. E. Learned, Edna E. Gale, Winnie M. Johnson, John Mack, Will E. Rollins, Hattie L. Coolidge, Effie M. Lee, Mary H. Whitman, Fred C. Lee, Willie E. McCrillis, Willie F. Norris, Harry M. Russell, Flora E. Archer, Orville F. Porter, Chester M. Rugg.

CHARLES C. TOLLMAN, JOHN BICKFORD, } Superintendents of Schools.

JOHN BICKFORD, CHARLES C. TOLLMAN, THOMAS T. SAVAGE, } School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of precinct.	Terms.	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in physiology.	No. in philosophy.	No. in rhetoric.
1	1	Mary E. Bugbee	10	12	12	12	9	10	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Helen F. Slade	10	13	13	13	10	9	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Mary A. Howe	10	15	15	15	5	13	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	Myra A. Warden. Grammar	10	25	9	25	25	24	12	18	4	..	11	..	..	25
	1	Carrie M. Dodge. Primary	10	33	33	33	29	19	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Francis L. Warden. Grammar	10	35	10	35	28	16	7	..	..	..	11	8	..	35
	2	Carrie M. Dodge. Primary	10	30	30	30	30	28	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Walter W. Rowe. Grammar	10	36	21	30	14	26	4	7	7	2	11	..	4	19
	3	Carrie M. Dodge. Primary	10	24	22	22	22	20	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	Florence E. Pringle. Grammar	10	32	32	32	22	32	29	9	2	..	1	..	..	32
	1	Angie L. Pierce. Primary	10	24	24	24	24	24	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Abbie S. Downer and Mary A. Howe. Grammar	10	34	34	34	34	27	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
	2	Angie L. Pierce. Primary	10	25	25	25	25	25	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Henry N. Pringle. Grammar	10	23	22	23	11	22	9	16	5	3	..	4	..	23
	3	Angie L. Pierce. Primary	10	16	16	16	16	16	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	Millie E. Underhill	10	11	11	9	11	9	9	2	2	..	..	.	..	..
	2	Millie E. Underhill	10	11	11	9	11	11	5	3	3	1	1	2	..	..
	3	Millie E. Underhill	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	2	1	..	2	..	..	..
8	1	Mary E. Bugbee. Winter term	10	27	27	27	25	24	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..

TABLES OF

VITAL STATISTICS.

1888.

Births Registered in the Town of Orford for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date 1888	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female	Living or Still'n	No of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 29	.....	M	Living.	6	White.	George W. Marsh....	Mary E. Dickinson..	White.	Orford.	Farmer	W Topsham,Vt	WestFairlee,Vt	45	38
" 15	.....	M		2		Justin S. Bennett....	Mary Sulivan.....			Laborer.....	Whitehall,N.Y.	Northfield, Vt..	43	28
Feb. 21	Malcom S.....	M		1		Angus Nicholson....	Susie M. Catis.....			Farmer	SidneyCo.,C.B.	Newbury, Vt...	35	22
March 1	.....	F		5		Wm. Edwin Davis...	Annie E. L. Davis...			Laborer.....	Moreton, Eng..	Oxhill, Eng....	28	25
" 13	.....	M		1		Henry G. Baker	Inez A. Baker Smith			Farmer	Orford	Orford	27	17
April 19	.....	M		2		Willey E. Downing .	Lura M. D. Poor			..."	Wentworth	..."	29	21
" 22	Eva Elvia	F		5		Josiah H. Archer	Mary R. Hannaford..			Laborer.....	Orford	Fairlee, Vt.....	33	33
" 23	.....	M		1		Dexter K. Whitcomb	Grace W. Whitcomb			Butcher	..."	N. Adams,Mass	33	26
May 27	.....	M		5		William H. Patch....	Ella M. Patch White			Laborer.....	..."	Orford	35	30
June 3	.....	M		..		John H. Ladd.....	Laura B. Pike.....			Farmer	Wentworth	Haverhill	25	19
" 11	.....	F		7		Aaron McCrillis	Julia Hackett.....			..."	Corinth, Vt....	..."	50	37
" 14	.....	M		3		Willie H. French....	Alice M. Drown			Laborer.....	Whitefield	..."	33	33
Sept. 12	Alice M.....	F		4		Elijah N. Merrill	Isa. W. Greenough ..			..."	Hebron	Salem, Mass...	44	32
Oct. 13	.....	F		4		Samuel Q. Cutting...	Julia E. Gardner.....			Farmer	Orford	Lyme.....	37	28
Nov. 3	Lizzie	F		2		Eugene C. Smith....	Rosa Preston Smith.			Mason.....	..."	Monkton, Mass	35	30
Oct. 29	.....	F		2		Charles E. Brock....	Mary E. Wyman			Farmer	..."	Beverly, Mass .	37	28
Nov. 20	.....	M		3		Frank E. Washburn.	Emma F. Lovejoy...			..."	Granville, Vt...	Orford	41	31
" 23	.....	M		2		John H. Savage.....	Sallie P. Carter.....			..."	Benton,.....	Haverhill.....	27	19

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GEO. W. LAMPREY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date, 1888	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Jan. 7	Orford...	George W. Alexander	Orford.....	28	White.	Laborer.....	Plainfield.....	Den's B. Alexander	Plainfield.....	Laborer.....	1	Rev. G. I. Bard, Orford.
								Amanda Rogers....	Lowell, Mass..	Domestic.....		
		Mrs. Lavina Warner.	..".....	55		Domestic.....	Woburn, Mass.	Joseph W. Holden.	.....	Laborer.....	3	
								Sarah Crocker.....	Stoneham Mass	.....		
Oct. 31	Orford...	Erving W. Morey....	..".....	27		Laborer.....	Thetford, Vt...	Zenes Morey.....	Thetford, Vt...	Farmer.....	2	Rev. G. I. Bard, Orford.
								Elizabeth E. Morey	.....	House-wife.....		
								David McIntyre...	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1	
		Annie McIntyre.....	Canada, P. Q...	23		Domestic.....	Canada.....	Agnes McIntyre...	.....	House-wife.....		

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GEO. W. LAMPREY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date 1888	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 3	Orford	Mary Sartwell Ford	81	..	..		F	White.	W	House-wife,			Asa Sartwell	
" 8	"	Elijah B. Barnes	77	5	..	Washington, Ct	M		M	Farmer			Caleb Barnes	Jane Baldwin
" 19	"	Mary Mason Mann	102	1	23	Lyme	F		W	House-wife	Woodstock, Ct.	Woodstock, Ct.	Jonathan Mason	Deborah Mason
Feb. 17	"	Nathan Grimes	76	3	7	Orford	M		M	Farmer	Mass	Ringe	Nathan Grimes	Mehepsa'h Lovejoy
" 18	"	Rozilla B. Hall Gage	69	6	23	"	F		W	House-wife	Orford	Wentworth	Richard B. Hall	Sarah H. Aiken
" 23	"	Daniel F. Tillotson	74	1	3	"	M		M	Farmer	"	Newbury, Vt.	Daniel Tillotson	Abigail B.Tillotson
Mar. 19	"	Mehitable G. Lines	83	9	12	"	F		W	House-wife				
" 28	"	Charles J. Stevens	81	8	23	Piermont	M		"	Brick-mason			Parker Stevens	Tabitha Davis
April 3	"	Ada Norris Clough	37	6	1	Washington, Vt	F		M	House-wife	Derry	WilliamstownV	John A. Norris	Susan Walker
Mar. 31	Ludlow, Vt.	Fannie E. Riley	27	5	..		F		"					
April 7	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mary A. M. Davis	27	6	25	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F		W	House-wife	Orford	Albany, N. Y.	Samuel P. Mitchel	Catharin Gorman
May 2	Orford	Isaac Hartwell	62	1	20	Grantham	M		M	Farmer			Daniel Hartwell	Priscilla Joslyn
" 11	"	Albert Blake	13	8	..	Strafford, Vt.	M		S			Stratford, Vt	William Blake	Ruhama Pixley
" 20	"	Sabrina Lovejoy	72	3	8	Orford	F		W	House-wife	Orford	Warren	Samuel Brown	Betsey Abbott
" 30	"	Infant of Wm. Patch	..	..	3	"	M		....		"	Orford	William H. Patch	Ella M. White
June 4	"	" "JohnH.Ladd	..	..	1	"	M		....		Meredith	Haverhill	John H. Ladd	Laura B. Pike
" 14	"	Parker Carr	81	11	8	Plainfield	M		W	Farmer	Cabot, Vt	Andover	Peter Carr	Sarah Mitchell
" 1	Woodstock	Buhamah Hall	78	5	25	Wentworth	F		"	House-wife		Orford	Henry Sanders	Mary Haines
" 23	Orford	Nettie Ethel Davis	..	3	22	Orford	F		....		Moreton, Eng.	Oxhill, Eng	Wm. Edwin Davis	Annie E. Davis
July 1	"	Lavina Alexander	57	..	..	Woburn, Mass.	F		M	Domestic		Stoneham Mass	Joseph Holden	Sarah Crocker
Sept. 1	"	Philobe S. Marston	66	3	12	Greensboro, Vt	F		W	House-wife			Sera Stimpson	Allen
" 24	"	Alice M. Merrill	..	..	12	Orford	F		....		Hebron	Salem, Mass.	Elijah N. Merrill	Isa. W. Greenough
Oct. 18	"	Infant of S. Cutting	..	..	5	"	F		....		Orford	Lyme,	Samuel Q. Cutting	Julia E. Gardner
" 20	"	Amelia Smith	82	3	26		F		W	House-wife	England		Richard Brown	
Nov. 3	"	Clara P. Richardson	63	3	24	Bradford, Vt.	F		"		Bradford, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	Haines Johnson	Jane Sawyer
" 7	"	Infant of J. Hackett	..	8	..	Vershire, Vt.	M		....		Orford	Vt	James Hackett	Lizzie
" 11	"	Asaph Mann	75	9	11	Orford	M		M	Farmer	"	Hebron, Conn.	Asaph Mann	Mary Barham
" 18	"	John Blake	78	11	14	Lisbon, Me.	M		W	"	Lisbon, Me.		William Blake	Davis
" 28	Concord	Thomas J. Fifield	85	9	..	Plainfield	M		M	Tailor	Plainfield	Salisbury, Mass	Joseph Fifield	Hannah Pettengill
Dec. 15	Orford	Elijah Tuttle	85	1	2		M		W	Blacksmith				
" 21	"	Charles Lewis	39	11	..		M		M	Farmer				

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